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FORMER BANK TELLER CHARGED WITH MISAPPLICATION OF OVER \$42,000

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Bowling Green **returned an Indictment** charging **CHRISTY N. COY**, age 32, of Slaughters, Kentucky, with taking and misapplying money entrusted to a bank that was federally insured, while working in her capacity as a teller of the bank.

The Indictment charges that on or about and between January 1, 2003 and May 3, 2006, while an employee and teller of the Independence Bank of Kentucky in Webster County, Kentucky, **Coy** willfully embezzled and misapplied approximately \$42,794 of funds entrusted to the Bank, a financial institution insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are 30 years imprisonment, a \$1,000,000 fine, or both, and supervised release for a period of 5 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David Sparks, and it was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kentucky State Police.

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Coy is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on

December 21, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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